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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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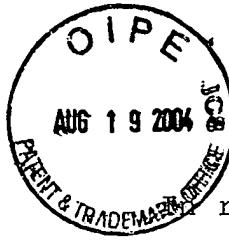
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SUBMISSION OF NEW DRAWINGS

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected  
Application Papers mailed June 15, 2004. Enclosed are new  
drawings for Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Notice indicated that  
Figures 1 and 5 were inadequate in line quality. These new  
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